

Invitation to Sunday Morning Classes for Adults

All of our classes are open and welcoming, and would love for YOU to come and grow in discipleship and friendship with them! Meeting regularly for study, prayer, and fellowship is one of the best ways to grow in your faith, and it is a great way to strengthen your sense of meaningful connection in the church community. Adult Sunday Morning Classes meet at 9:15 am, beginning on September 15.

***Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple* by Adam Hamilton**

Class Leaders: Mary Ellen Dickson and Avery Deeds

Location: Susanna Wesley Room

This class will use both book and video to look at the architecture and culture that helped form who Peter was: “just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God’s extraordinary call.” Come and discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today. This class is aptly named “Faith and Fun” and your presence would make it even more enjoyable! They can’t wait to get started, so their first class will be September 8.

The Gospel of Matthew

Class Leaders: Mike Cooknick and Sherry Schuetz

Location: New Horizons Room

All you need to join this class is your Bible, and all that is missing is you! Class starts with prayers and praises, and then moves on to Bible study. We hope you will come and participate, as this season we continue our study of Matthew, starting at chapter nine. The pace of this class allows for savoring the text and listening deeply, and community with each other grows in the process.

Adult Bible Studies: God, Fall 2019

Class Leaders: Gary Brandenberger and Dave Smith

Location: Library

This class is based on a Methodist series that takes the group through the entire Bible in five years. We try to understand what the scripture meant to the original hearers, what it means to us, and how to apply it to our lives today.

It is an open discussion and everyone joins in, the more the merrier!

Fresh Perspectives

Class Leader: Mark Lenz

Location: Together Room

This class will explore Evangelical Christianity and seek to answer: What is it? How has it taken a “gospel” of fear and used it to support a misguided Christian nationalism? What can we do to keep it from destroying the church? Special announcement: Like the Working for Justice Team, this Sunday morning class has taken the step of becoming a Reconciling Ministries Community within St. Paul’s UMC. As with all of our ministries and groups within the church, they seek to welcome people of all perspectives into their conversation and fellowship, to learn from each other, and grow in mutual understanding.

Sunday Morning LifeGroup

Class Leaders: Christy Rosso and Kim Suddeth

Location: Disciples Room

As with our Wednesday evening LifeGroups, this class gathers for meaningful conversation.

Each session includes a short devotion related to the weekly preaching, and discussion questions to help the group reflect on their life in God. LifeGroups are a great way to become more in tune with our spiritual selves, get to know one another well, and enjoy mutual support with friends who share our faith.

Note: We also offer LifeGroups at 6:00 pm on Wednesday evenings.